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1. On 28 June two 1,000-ton Chinese Communist gunboats were docked at Woosung. Both were equipped with 4.7 inch guns. One of the gunboats was being repaired. Twelve LST's, all equipped with 40-mm. automatic guns, were docked near Broadway Mansions.
2. Since July all junks in the port of Wenchou have been consolidated by the Wenchou Military Sub-district Command into the Sheng Hai (0581/3189) Junk Transport Association. Over 100 junks were directly under the military sub-district command.
3. On 5 July Chinese Communist armed motor junks docked regularly at Sanp'an (N 27-52, E 121-10) Island. Each was equipped with one gun each at the bow and stern.
4. On 29 July one large Chinese Communist gunboat was operating near Sanmenwan. Five small landing craft were docked at K'anmen (N 28-06, E 121-16).
5. On 2 August a gray-white Chinese Communist warship, larger than a minesweeper, was sighted at Loch'ing (N 28-08, E 120-57). The vessel was equipped with one gun each at the bow and stern and two guns on each side.

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